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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE **FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON FEBRUARY 13, 2006.

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